

MUCH TOUTED GERMAN BLOW FALLS; IS REPULSED

CIVIL WAR IN
PROGRESS IN
EAST SIBERIA

Town of Irkutsk Fired by Red
Guards After Slaying the
French Consul.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE REINFORCED
Ammunition Being Received from
Krasnoyarsk—Cossacks
Active.

Pekin, Sunday, Dec. 30.—Civil war is in progress at Irkutsk, in eastern Siberia, on the Trans-Siberian railroad and in the surrounding districts. The town was set on fire by Red Guards after they had murdered the French consular agent and three other Frenchmen.

The Bolsheviki continue to receive reinforcements and ammunition from Krasnoyarsk. The Cossacks are offering determined opposition to the Red Guard. The Siberian railway guards are outnumbered and are being killed or driven from their posts. Communication with Petrograd had been cut off.

Harbin is quiet with the Chinese in full control. They are guarding the bank, stores and railways.

U. S. ENGINEERS
BLASTING ROCKS
FROM BIG MUDDY

Bismarck Man Heads Party
Which Is Freeing Channel
of Obstructions.

Coleharbor, N. D., Dec. 31.—A party of United States engineers headed by Joseph L. Halloran of Bismarck, N. D. under the direction of the war department, have arrived in the city and are preparing to encamp at the site of old Coal Harbor landing on the Missouri river. When their tents were raised in the city this morning, rumors of all kinds were rife as to their purposes. The predominant one was that they were scouting out slacks and pro-Germans. This however was set to naught for there is none left in these parts.

Mr. Halloran informs The Tribune representative that they are preparing to remove dangerous rocks from the Missouri river channel in this vicinity. The ice is about 8 inches thick and the manner of locating them and removing them puzzled us. Mr. Halloran, thereupon produced maps which he had made during the summer months showing the exact location of all channel rocks between Bismarck and Williston.

Many of these rocks have proved stumbling blocks for the steamboats plying this river and at last they are to be removed. It is only a few years since that the steamer "Frayne" of the Benton Packet Co., loaded with grain foundered on the Coal Harbor rocks. Dynamite and electric caps are the methods used in boosting out the rocks. Another party is in the field near White Earth with Captain James Charlesworth of Mandan as its leader.

BOY OF NINE HAS
BEEN USING WEED
FROM THIRD YEAR

Supt. G. B. Newcomb Called Up-
on to Act in Pitiable
Case.

The pitiable case of a little boy of nine who had become a tobacco addict at three was among those which Supt. G. B. Newcomb of the North Dakota society for the friendless was called upon to investigate during the last month. The youngster shows very clearly the effects of nicotine in arrested physical and mental development. The case probably will come into juvenile court in the near future.

When Supt. Newcomb will ask that the unfortunate boy be placed in some proper institution.

One of the best Christmas greetings received by the head of the Society for the Friendless was a marked copy of a newspaper containing announcement of the marriage of a young man whom Dr. Newcomb was able to help in his day of misfortune and discouragement. The young man was down, but he got up. He asked a chance to make a new start. Supt. Newcomb found an employer who was willing to give him that opportunity. The young man has made good, and now has taken as his bride one of the most estimable young women in the community where he has established himself.

Other Christmas greetings came where homes have been found for infants who had been deprived of parents' care, and into which they have brought sunshine.

During December 15 cases were investigated in six of these where neglect of children was charged, the unfortunate were girls between the ages of 12 and 15.

TRIBUNE STAFF
TO ENJOY NEW
YEAR HOLIDAY

The Bismarck Tribune will start the New Year right by giving its large family an opportunity to enjoy New Year's day as a holiday. There will be no afternoon editions on New Year's day and no morning edition Wednesday. The New Year's morning Tribune, a feature edition, will be distributed to every Tribune subscriber by mail and carrier.

GREAT BRITAIN
TO MAKE SANE
REPLY TO NOTE

Response Will Be Serious and Reasoned, Says Manchester Guardian.

LLOYD GEORGE TO FRANCE
Premier Will Confer with Clemenceau on Austro-German Proposals.

London, Dec. 31.—The Manchester Guardian says it is the intention of the British government, when the Austro-German terms of peace are presented officially, to return a serious and reasoned reply. Premier Lloyd George has arranged to visit France, according to the newspapers, to confer with Premier Clemenceau on this subject.

The Austro-German peace terms referred to are those presented by the representatives of the central powers at the negotiations with the Russians at Brest-Litovsk. These negotiations were interrupted for ten days to give the entente allies opportunity to state whether they would join in them. The principal point in the Austro-German outline of peace terms was the acceptance of the Russian formula of no annexations or indemnities.

LITTLE DIFFERENCE
IN NEW FLOUR SAYS
LOCAL MILLING MAN

Russell-Miller Co. Believes That Housewives Are Unduly Worked Up.

Housewives. In the opinion of the Russell-Miller Milling Co., are unduly exercised over the fact that since Christmas a larger amount of the wheat berry has been going into "white" flour. Under government orders no mill since Christmas morning has been permitted to grind any flour finer than 95 per cent patent, which means that five percent less of the wheat is taken out in refining the flour.

"The difference is so slight as to be hardly noticeable, either in the flour or the bread," said the Russell-Miller Milling Co.'s Bismarck miller today. "It simply amounts to this: we make a barrel of flour now out of four bushels and 24 pounds of wheat, where under the first patent process it required four bushels and 33 pounds. 'I don't believe the housewife will find this bread any harder to raise. It will be just as palatable as the old flour, and, having more gluten in it, it will be more nourishing. We have been grinding this flour since Christmas, and we are well satisfied with it.'"

It is not true that the sale of first patent flour has been prohibited. So long as any of these patent flours remain on the market they may be sold, but until further orders come from the food administration, no more of this first patent flour may be manufactured.

DOZEN ARRESTS
IN EFFORTS TO
PREVENT REVOLT

Petrograd, Dec. 31.—The commission appointed to prevent a counter revolution today raided the premises of the Union for Defense of the constitution assembly. About a dozen arrests were made.

INDIANA CITY ELECTS ALIEN MAYOR
ENEMY VOTES MADE HIM EXECUTIVE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—Fred C. Miller, a German alien enemy, and mayor-elect of Michigan City, Ind., is here today to appear before United States District Judge A. B. Anderson, to answer charges filed by Martin T. Krueger, present mayor, seeking to enjoin Miller from taking office, January 7. Miller holds an alien enemy permit to allow him to go in the restricted zones of the city of which he was elected mayor.

Mayor Krueger, in his application for a temporary injunction against Miller, declares Miller is ineligible to take office because he is not a citizen of the United States and that Miller's election was obtained through the votes of 350 alien enemies.

THIS OUGHT TO SCARE EVEN THE HUNS



On a single individual the gas mask isn't so bad. And, of course, when a gas attack is on, nobody has much time to be gazing at anybody else. But when you find a long line of marching soldiers far behind the lines, all wearing the hideous looking things, it's enough to make the most hardened fighter shiver. Looks like a procession of strange beings from another planet, doesn't it? Well, it was taken miles behind the front in France. Several gas shells have exploded near these French reserves and they are safety-firsting.

ACCEPTED LOAN
TO PUT TROOPS
EARLY IN FIELD

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The senate war inquiry again was turned to the ordnance situation when Major General Crozier was permitted to take the stand again today to reply to recent statements made by Col. Isaac Lewis, inventor of the Lewis machine gun, rejected by the war department, in favor of the Browning type.

Before beginning, General Crozier asked to be put under oath and then read a prepared statement, dealing first with borrowing artillery from the allies for General Pershing's forces.

Desire to make America's forces of actual aid on the fighting front as soon as possible was a prime factor, General Crozier said, in the artillery loans from France. Correspondence was produced in which M. Tardieu, of the French high command, asked the war department to order French artillery and that French deliveries exceeded the number promised.

EFFECT OF WAR ON
PROBLEMS OF FARM
UNDER DISCUSSION

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 31.—The effect of the war on the problems of the farm will be an important feature of discussion in connection with "farmers and homemakers' week" which brought 2,000 farmers from the north-west and Minnesota farm today.

J. Larrows of the United States bureau of markets will open a mass meeting tonight with an address on marketing and grading of grain.

MANY MINERS
THOUGHT DEAD
AT SCRANTON

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 31.—Many miners are reported killed by a gas explosion in the Underwood mine of the Pennsylvania Coal Co., near Truapp, about six miles from this city. At noon, seven bodies, some dead and some alive, were reported taken from the mine.

LINDE LAID TO
REST ON 38TH
ANNIVERSARY

On his 38th birthday anniversary, Henry J. Linde, former attorney general of North Dakota, was laid to rest in Minneapolis this afternoon following funeral services at the Earl undertaking rooms. Just 38 years ago today the deceased was born at Ridgeway, Ia. Scores of former classmates of the University of Minnesota and many influential North Dakota friends, including Warden F. S. Talcott of the state penitentiary; ex-Governor L. B. Hanna, Addison Leach, secretary of the agricultural college, and Fred Irish of Fargo; John J. Sullivan of Mandan, and former Chief Justice C. J. Fisk and former Assistant Attorney General Francis Murphy of Minot, attended the last rites.

WILLIAM A. SCOTT
PROMINENT BANKER,
IS DEAD AT FARGO

Former Street Railway Executive and Financier Passes Away.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 31.—William A. Scott, former vice president of the Fargo-Moorhead Street Railway Co., and prominent in financial affairs of Fargo, and for thirty years connected with the growth and development of Fargo, and the state, died here today following a two weeks' illness.

The body will lie in state at the Masonic temple, of which he was a director, Wednesday, and will be taken Wednesday night to be cremated. It was at his request that there be no service. Masses will have charge.

For fifteen years, Mr. Scott was director in the First National bank of this city, and at the time of his death was a director of the Northern Savings bank of Fargo, and a director in the First National bank at Moorhead, Mont.

THE WEATHER

WEATHER REPORT.
For twenty-four hours ending at noon, Dec. 31.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 13
Temperature at noon 20
Highest yesterday 20
Lowest yesterday 10
Lowest last night 8
Precipitation Trace
Highest wind velocity 20-NW

Forecast.
For North Dakota, Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, rising temperature tonight and in the east and central portions Tuesday.

Lowest Temperatures
Fargo 2
Williston 2
St. Paul 6
Winnipeg 4
Helena 42
Chicago 10
Swift Current 16
Kansas City 14
San Francisco 14
San Francisco 46
ORRIS W. ROBERTS,
Meteorologist

WAR PICTURES
PLAY TO THREE
BIG AUDIENCES

Films Prove Most Interesting Ever Exhibited in the Capital City.

The biggest hit ever made by a moving picture production in Bismarck was scored here by Uncle Sam's war movies, "The Recruit of 1917," which showed to three capacity houses at the Auditorium on Sunday. The big theatre was filled twice in the afternoon, and was crowded a third time at 9 in the evening, when the last exhibition was given. The audience was liberal in its applause.

The picture took the recruit from the day he was drafted to his final initiation into trench digging, work with gas masks and all of the new arts of war. The development of the recruit from an ordinary, careless young man of the day, into a spick and span, erect and alert soldier was portrayed. If Uncle Sam's 1,300,000 fighting men all stuck up to the standard shown in these pictures, Fritz has good cause to worry, for the boys shown at the Auditorium yesterday undoubtedly are the finest type of soldier the world ever has produced.

17,000 MORE CARS
OF LIVESTOCK IN
1917 THAN IN 1916

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—Nearly 17,000 more cars of livestock were received at the stockyards here during the first 11 months of 1917 than during the year 1916, according to the annual report made public today by John A. Spoor, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Stockyards & Transit Co. During the eleven months of 1917, tabulated receipts totaled 250,277 carloads, compared with 233,503 during all of 1916.

The report is accompanied by a message to the farmers from Mr. Spoor, in which he urges that herds be increased and that farmers follow a steadfast course despite market fluctuations.

ATTACK ON WESTERN FRONT
MET BY BRITONS, WHO HURL
HUNS BACK ONTO OWN LINES

Teutons Entered British Defenses at Either End of Two-Mile Front But Were Promptly Driven from These Positions, Losing Many Prisoners to the Victors.

ACTIVITIES IN ITALIAN THEATER CONFINED TO HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE AND AIR RAIDS

Much Damage Done to Monuments and Buildings at Padua by Incendiary Bombs—Another Advance Reported from Jerusalem—Petrograd Celebrating "Peace."

(By the Associated Press.)
Germany struck her first strong blow on the western front since the heralding of a great offensive, and the British have held it in check.

The German thrust was on a front of more than two miles, between Marconig and La Vacquerie and against positions which the British have held since the retirement after General Byng's successful blow.

In the center the Germans were held for no gains, but on either end of the assaulting front they entered the British front line. The British counter attacked and drove the Germans from part of these positions, and resulted also in the capture of some prisoners. Berlin claims that front line positions and a "few hundred" prisoners were captured. The fighting continued.

NEW YORK HELD
BY COLD WAVE;
TEN HAVE DIED

Lengthening Death Roll and a Dwindling of Coal Supplies Reported.

THEATERS PLACE OF REFUGE
Public Buildings of All Kinds Used to Shelter Freezing People.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 31.—A lengthening death roll, a rapidly dwindling coal supply, and weather bureau predictions of a record-breaking cold spell would keep the mercury hovering about the zero mark throughout the next 24 hours, made winter's grip on New York and vicinity today a grim actuality.

Ten persons had perished from the cold up to noon today. Police stations, theatres, libraries, churches, charitable institutions, and other places available for use as shelters have been converted into refuges for the city's hundreds of homeless and poor among whom the suffering is most widespread.

STILL WITHOUT ANY
DETAILS OF QUAKE
IN GUATAMALA CITY

No Positive Information Obtainable of Disaster—Rescue Planned.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Still without detailed information about the earthquake which destroyed Guatemala City, costing many lives, leaving 100,000 homeless, Red Cross officials conferred with navy officials as to the supplies to be sent forward on American warships ordered to a Guatemala seaport.

While the American diplomats are safe, archives of the legation and consulate are believed to have been lost, as the building is reported to have been shaken to the ground. Advises predict the foreign colony escaped without loss of life.

EXPORTS PASS
SIX BILLIONS
DURING YEAR

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—America's exports were estimated today by the department of commerce to have passed the six billion dollar mark for the year 1917, a new high mark.

The imports were less than three billion, and the trade balance in favor of the United States probably will be more than \$3,150,000,000.

PROVE HUNS FINANCED BOLSHEVIKI
LENINE IN PAY OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE

London, Dec. 31.—The Times prints a long letter from its Petrograd correspondent dated Saturday, which purports to substantiate the views that the Bolsheviki revolt was managed by Germany and that the movement is essentially anti-national and anti-Russian. The letter says:

Local Attacks Fail.
The Germans made local attack in the Tyres sector and their raids northeast of Verdun brought no successes. These efforts followed upon heavy German fire in the Tyres, Cambrai and Verdun sectors, and may be forerunners of determined attacks.

Italian Campaign.
In the Italian theatre there has been only artillery activity along the northern front. German airplanes have again raided Padua, much damage being done to monuments and buildings by incendiary bombs. Three persons were killed and three were wounded.

In Palestine.
Another advance along the Nabulus road, north of Jerusalem, has been made by the British forces in Palestine. Against stubborn Turkish resistance, the British progressed three miles and captured Birah, ancient Beeroth and three other towns. Progress was made between the Nabulus and the Mediterranean coast.

The Russian Situation.
In Petrograd Sunday, the day was given over to peace celebrations, marked by parades of Bolsheviki followers. Members of the German and Austrian peace delegations were spectators of the parades.

One of the forts at Kronstadt, the naval base near Petrograd, has been blown up by an explosion, according to a dispatch received in London. General Kaledines has been re-elected. Hettman of the Don Cossacks, by an overwhelming majority.

FRENCH CAPTURE 1400.
Counter Attacks in Monte Tomba Region Great Success.
Rome, Dec. 31.—In the Monte Tomba region on the northern front, the French have captured enemy positions between Osteria di Monferma and Maranzine, the war office announces. They also captured about 1,400 men, 80 machine guns and seven cannons.

GERMANS ADMIT DEFEAT.
Berlin, Via London, Dec. 31.—The British have recovered part of their lost territory on the Cambrai front, near La Vacquerie, the war office announces. The losses of the British are said to have been heavy.

J. F. T. O'CONNOR
TO MAKE WELKIN
RING HERE SUNDAY

Silver Tongued Orator from Forks Will Usher in K. C. Campaign.

Hon. J. F. T. O'Connor of Grand Forks, one of North Dakota's most talented orators, will deliver a patriotic address at the Auditorium next Sunday evening under the auspices of Bismarck council, Knights of Columbus, as an introduction to the war camp fund campaign which the Knights will launch her a week from today.

Mr. O'Connor served as a representative from Grand Forks county in the last legislature, and many Bismarck people had an opportunity to enjoy his gifts of eloquence. He will be introduced Sunday evening by Lynn J. Frazier, governor of North Dakota, and musical numbers will be given before and after the principal address.

BRITISH REGAIN
TERRITORY LOST
TO THE GERMANS

London, Dec. 31.—The British, in successful counter attacks on the Cambrai front, have regained the more important territory on Welsh ridge taken by the Germans in yesterday's attacks, the war office reports.

DAILY TRIBUNE'S REPORTER FLIES IN AIRPLANE OVER BRITISH GRAND FLEET; FINDS IT IS FAR FROM BEING "BOTTLED!"

Vessels Continually Cruising the High Seas, Writer Discovers, While Entire Squadron Goes Through Intricate Drills and Battle Maneuvers in Practice for the Germans' Venturing Forth on "the Day."

By KENNETH W. PAYNE
Special Staff Dispatch

With the British Grand Fleet Dec 28.—A vast living organism, thrilling through and through with energy, and still high on its toes over for action after three years of monotonous waiting—that is the British navy today.

If or when the American fleet joins forces here with its elder sister, it will find the Grand Fleet base a scene of such amazing activity as to belie at the very first glimpse the German charge that the British navy has been reduced to imprisonment and stagnation.

Not only in Germany but even in England and more widely in America than anywhere else, critics of late have been trying to paint the British fleet as an accumulation of monstrous units of useless junk, penned up behind mines and nets, rusting at anchor, and helpless to affect the future course of the war.

Yet, as a matter of fact, at this far northern spot, there comes to a head the mighty force which rules over two hundred million square miles of the oceans of the globe. And the immensity of that task of policing the world's seas is reflected in the central activity here.

A flight in a seaplane over the Grand Fleet anchorage reveals, as no other experience can, the great stir and bustle through which the fleet goes daily as it prepares itself more strenuously to meet the Germans if the latter dare.

As one of the only two American correspondents who have ever made such a flight, I have just had an extraordinary opportunity to picture for The Tribune a typical birdseye view of the Grand Fleet base.

A former student of Wisconsin university, now a star pilot of the fleet, took me aboard his seaplane. It stood on the deck of a former trans-Atlantic liner, whose gilded saloons have been converted into repairs shops, whose broad decks harbor fat observation balloons, and from whose flanks and prows as she plows along in the wake of the Grand Fleet speedy airplanes can be sent up for observation, like so many doves from a modern Noah's ark.

I clambered aboard this particular seaplane. Its wings were folded along its side. In a moment the wings had been spread, deftly locked in place, and we had been hoisted easily into the air. In another moment the awkward mother-ship was wallowing below us and we were soaring high over the vast body of water where the Grand Fleet lay.

Half a mile into the air we climbed, and still from this vantage point the further fringes of the fleet in remote corners of the anchorage were invisible, so vast an extent of water does the British navy gathered here occupy.

In one spot a superdreadnought was cruising about at target practice. A squadron of battleships at anchor point were experimenting with some of the latest in naval warfare.

Our mother-ship, towing a balloon, was describing foamy circles over the water far below us, while her planes hovered around her. Ugly drifters, with one sail hoisted astern, were plodding patiently about among the uncounted units of the fleet. For this huge floating city of power, contains the population of a considerable sized town, and carries on a mass of traffic over its watery thoroughfares that would rival municipal traffic. Tiny picket boats, traveling at high speed, share with the drifters the task of distributing officers and men, parcels, mails and messages among the horde of ships.

At one spot a vessel was coaling. Along side another vessel "the frozen meat ship" was tied up. The latter distributes supplies during the day, but at night one of the huge cabins is filled with an enthusiastic audience of seamen, and on the stage at one end amateur theatricals are held. Only the hot stuff on the stage saves the audience from frostbite, on that strange refrigerator ship.

As our seaplanes circled about, a line of battle cruisers which had only just sped in from sea, dropped anchor with beautiful precision. Some destroyers were unobtrusively slipping out at the same time. Near the spot which they had left, a row of submarines were being industriously groomed and painted by tiny black dots swarming over their flanks.

It was growing dusk, and the flashing of the searchlights, which had been winking signals back and forth through the fleet all day long, became more brilliant in the dusk. And then far out to sea a long line of small black dots, each with its white crest of foam, appeared. It was a destroyer screen for a squadron of battleships, which itself was soon revealed beyond, as larger dots strung out along wakes of white.

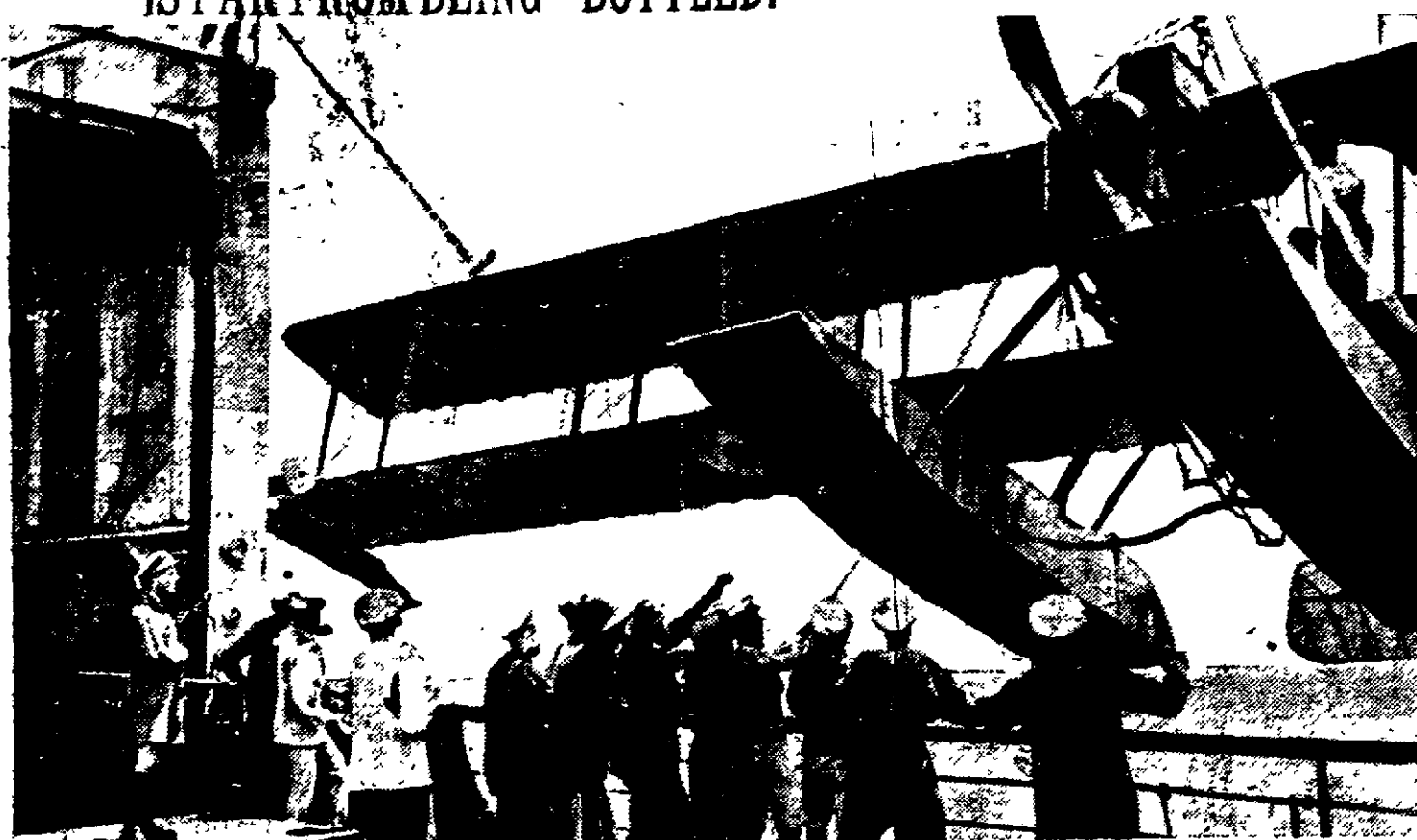
"What is the British navy doing?" "Why does it hide in a prison behind iron nets?"

"Why doesn't it ever put to sea?" These questions, so often heard at home, came to my mind then as I saw these ponderous battleships returning from a cruise.

The British navy DOES put to sea. And it is doing lots of things. Only it can't tell about them. Perhaps it can be said, however, that before our seaplane was hoisted in again aboard her mother ship that night, these battleships were coaling and preparing to put out to sea again.

The ships keep fit at home. There is no let-up in the pace they keep. It has lightened as the years of war run on.

Every day they are engaged in battle. Imaginary battle fought on toy boards about which toy ships are mov-



SEAPLANE PUTS TO SEA FROM WARSHIP'S DECK
This shows a British seaplane being launched from the deck of a British naval vessel. Kenneth Payne, reporter for the Daily Tribune, writes on the back: "Here's the way I went over the side at the start of the first seaplane trip taken by an American correspondent at the Grand Fleet anchorage."

BISMARCK WILL OFFER SLOPE BIGGEST POULTRY SHOW STATE HAS EVER WITNESSED JAN. 9TH

Coops for the big poultry show to be held in Bismarck have been received, direct from the Chicago show, and this practically completes all arrangements for the big event. Last year the Association used homemade coops, but found it very inconvenient and unsatisfactory. The coops secured are the famous Keipper coops, and will present a fine appearance. The coops will be erected several days before the show, so that birds can be placed in them immediately upon their arrival, instead of having to remain in boxes several hours, as in the past.

Lively Interest
Competition in several classes promises to be keen and the interest now manifested assures a splendid exhibit. The exhibit of Barred Plymouth Rocks will be the best that has ever been shown west of Chicago, and the quality will equal any show in the United States. If you have never seen a mammoth display of Barred Rocks, by all means see this display. Other varieties will be well represented. White Leghorns will present one of the finest classes, and competition will be strong. Practically every variety will be represented—birds of rare beauty, large ones, small ones, and varieties that you never saw before.

Lots of Corn
The exhibits of corn will open the eyes of many visitors, who are not aware that North Dakota can produce such excellent specimens. Many exhibits will come from Morton county and the North branch.

Fine Show Rooms
The show will be held in the fine basement of the Northwest hotel, which will make an ideal show room. The doors will open to the public on Wednesday, January 9, at 8 a. m., and will continue for three days. Open evenings until 10 o'clock.

The state meeting of the American Barred Rock Club will also be held on these dates, and leading Barred Rock breeders of the state will be here.

The county commissioners of Mercer county have taken quite an interest in the Missouri Slope show and have appropriated \$50.00 to be given in prizes for best exhibits of poultry; \$25.00 for corn and \$25.00 for alfalfa. This will bring a fine exhibit from Stanton and vicinity. Some of the best poultry at the last show was from Mercer county, birds scoring 94 and 95 points being among them. The north branch of the Northern Pacific brings hundreds of birds to this show.

Mandan and Morton county will be well represented this year, both with corn and poultry exhibits. A number of the merchants and business men have offered liberal prizes and otherwise displayed interest in the big winter show. Morton county has for years been one of the leading counties of the state in the production of poultry. The fair at Mandan has had as high as 600 birds in the poultry department, and the quality has advanced each year. Barney Ford is one of the leading poultrymen of the Slope, and resides in Mandan.

Dickinson Will Be Represented
Dickinson and Stark county will again take a prominent part in the big Slope show. James Dobson, first vice president and one of the charter members, is looking after the western territory.

Any further information may be obtained from the officers: Horace Beardsley, president, Sanger; or Frank Milhollan, secretary, 622 First street, Bismarck.

murals sports with a view to promoting the participation of all students. "Third that professional coaching expenses incidental thereto be reduced to a minimum."

"Fourth that there be no pre-season coaching or practice, no scouting except at a public intercollegiate contest and no training table."

"Fifth, that the number of officials at intercollegiate games and their fees be kept as low as possible."

"Sixth, that this association reaffirms its belief in the eligibility rules which it has already endorsed, including the freshman rules, and therefore recommends that be no lowering of eligibility standards during the present crisis."

At a resolution recommendation that colleges and secondary schools so far as possible, take up military rifle practice as part of athletic training, also was adopted.

All of the officers of the association were reelected for another term.

PIONEER DAKOTAN DIES IN MICHIGAN

George Bradford, pioneer resident of Sterling this state, died several days ago at the family home in Orlan, Mich., at the age of 70 years. Mr. Bradford was one of the most highly respected and prominent men of the early pioneer settlers of Sterling and vicinity, where he had resided 22 years before going to Michigan to make his home.

Mr. Bradford had many friends among the pioneers of Burleigh county. For a number of years he lived on a large farm near Sterling and was interested in the religious and civic work of his community. The widow and one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Ellison, the latter a resident of Sterling, survive.

Almost heartless, up-building medicine gently soothes the liver and bowels, helps digestion, sharpens the appetite, brings refreshing sleep. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, nature's gift. Thoro but no injurious.

BRESLOW'S
Tribune Want Ads Bring Results

MEATLESS AND WHEATLESS DAYS IMPERATIVE UNTIL 1918 CROPS ARE HARVESTED, SAYS DR. LADD

Fargo, N. D. Dec 31.—The United States food administration has two great primary objects, Dr. E. F. Ladd, state food administrator for North Dakota declared today in a statement to the Associated Press addressed to the people of North Dakota in which he appeals to the loyalty and patriotism of the people of the state to do everything possible to eliminate waste and to use substitutes wherever and when ever possible for wheat, meats, fats and sugar during the coming year.

These two objects, Dr. Ladd said, were: "To safeguard the food supply of the American people, and to insure an adequate supply of food for the American soldiers at home and abroad."

There are, however, other objectives," Dr. Ladd continued. "Of almost equal importance is the effort to supply sufficient food for the armies and the peoples of the nations associated with the United States in the war."

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Out to-day New Victor Records for January

Schumann-Heink sings an old Irish folk-song
"Danny Boy"—a simple, human farewell song of devotion. The wonderfully sympathetic voice of the famous contralto touches the very heart.

Victrola Red Seal Record 5355. Twelve-inch, \$3

First records by the Philadelphia Orchestra
Another great Victor achievement! Ninety-four musicians, led by Stokowski, play superbly Brahms' Hungarian Dances, No. 5 and No. 6.

Victrola Red Seal Records 64752 and 64753. Ten-inch, \$1 each

Harry Lauder's latest—"I Love to Be a Sailor"
Here is all the lilting melody and droll humor characteristic of the great Scotch comedian—and yet it's different.

Victrola Purple Label Record 72116. Twelve-inch, \$1.25

Two dainty musical comedy numbers from "Jack o' Lantern."
Byron G. Harlan, and Van and Schenck in two song hits.
Two soldier songs that are popular with "our boys."
Four exquisite operatic arias and concert numbers.
Four stirring war songs, beautifully sung.
Two lively selections from new musical comedy successes.

Hear these new Victor Records to-day at any Victor dealer's. He will gladly give you a complete descriptive list and play any music you wish to hear. Ask to hear the Senger Voice Culture Records. There are Victrolas and Victor records in great variety of styles from \$10 to \$400.

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Happy New Year



THE concerns whose announcements appear on this page wish to extend to their patrons their best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year and take this opportunity to express their sincere gratitude for patronage which they have been accorded. Looking out upon 1918, they have all resolved to enlarge the scope of their activities to reach the goal which will mean a betterment of service to their clients.

A. W. Lucas



Extends to All
A Happy Prosperous
New Year

Webb Brothers



Wishes You all
Happy, Prosperous
NEW YEAR

Johnson's

BISMARCK'S FASTEST CROWING STORE

Extend their wishes
to you all for a

HAPPY, PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

LOGAN'S

"WE THANK YOU"

Owing to moving into our New Store prior to the Holidays, and the rush of the Holiday Season, I have been unable to take the time of personally thanking all our customers and friends for their patronage and good wishes. May this card bring forth to all

A Happy
and
Prosperous New Year

And Many of Them
Sincerely,
ROY LOGAN

F.E. Young Real Estate Company

WE SINCERELY WISH ALL OUR
PATRONS, FRIENDS AND
STOCKHOLDERS
A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

F.E. Young Real Estate Company

To Our Friends and
Patrons

We take this opportunity to thank our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage during the year just closed, and we trust that we may enjoy the same patronage in the future.
WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND
MOST PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

We remain,
Yours for business,

Nortz Lumber Company

**The Bismarck
Dairy Co.**

Extends to All
HAPPY
NEW YEAR

HOSKINS

The past year has been the most successful year in the history of our store. In appreciation for the patronage which has made this possible, we extend to you a

Happy Prosperous
NEW YEAR.

HOSKINS

KUPTIZ Co.

Wishes You All a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

If you have not been a customer of ours
try and be one in

1918

**Bismarck Grocery
Company**

Wholesale Grocers

Our Best Wishes
for All is
Health Wealth and
Happiness for the
New Year

We want to think of our customers as our friends and in appreciation of their patronage, we wish all a
NEW YEAR

Full of health, happiness and prosperity.

Brown, Geiermann & Ryan

In appreciation of your patronage

**The Butler
Studio**

Wish you a Happy, Prosperous
NEW YEAR.

Our Best Wishes for a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

With lots of Health and Prosperity

Marshall Oil Co.

Health Wealth and
Happiness
and All

that is good is our sincere wish to all for

The New Year

**Lomas Hardware
Company**

May the New Year
Find you on the
Threshold of Prosperity
with good health
and happiness
to help you on
FRENCH & WELCH



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THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER
Established 1873

NOW LET'S GO FROM HERE

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TRYING TO DRIVE HIM IN.



WELCOME, LITTLE STRANGER!

B. BERTON BRALEY.

Here's a little stopping off at our door while last year's year departs, to return no more. Here's a little stopping off at our door while last year's year departs, to return no more.

He comes as a child with an innocent smile, but he will grow up in a mighty strife while, for battle and slaughter and conflict in truth, will soon make a man of the rail war youth.

Oh 1918, you'll be weighed down by war, the burden of causes war, all fighting for. We hope you can lead us to permanent peace. For not otherwise shall this many war cease.

OLD CAPTAIN OF SNAGBOAT MANDAN, KILLED CHRISTMAS DAY, WAS VETERAN OF RIVER

Chicago Ill., Dec. 31.—Christmas was a sad day for the old captain of the Mandan snagboat, who died at his home in Chicago today.

The old captain, who was 78 years of age, was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the 1st Iowa Cavalry. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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GRAIN MARKETS

MINNEAPOLIS	
No 2 yellow corn	1.45
No 2 mixed corn	1.40
Other grades corn	1.35
Oats No 1 white Mont	1.25
Oats No 2 white	1.20
Oats to arrive	1.15
Oats No 1 white	1.10
Oats No 2 white	1.05
Barley No 1	1.00
Barley No 2	0.95
Flax No 1	0.90
Flax No 2	0.85
Flax to arrive	0.80
Oats, Dec old	0.75
Oats new	0.70
Oats, May new	0.65

DULUTH	
Oats on trk	1.40
To arrive	1.35
Rye on trk and arrive	1.30
Dec	1.25
May	1.20
Barley on trk	1.15
Flax on trk	1.10
Flax arrive	1.05
Dec flax	1.00
January flax	0.95
May flax	0.90
July flax	0.85
Close, 1:40 p. m.	

CATTLE MARKETS

ST. PAUL	
HOGS—Receipts 8,400; 2c high	18.25
range 18.15 to 18.50; bulk 18.45	
18.55.	
CATTLE—Receipts 2,100; killers	15.00
steady, steers \$5.50 to \$5.75; cows and	
heifers \$5.00 to \$5.50; calves, steady,	
\$7.50 to \$8.00. Stockers and feeders,	
strong and steady, \$5.00 to \$5.50.	
SHEEP—Receipts 500; steady;	
lambs \$5.00 to \$5.50; wethers \$7.00 to	
\$7.50; ewes \$7.00 to \$7.50.	

CHICAGO	
HOGS—Receipts 29,000; strong; 15c	
to 1c above yesterday's average;	
bulk \$16.50 to \$16.90; light \$15.50 to \$16.75	
mixed \$16.30 to \$17.00; heavy \$16.25 to	
\$17.00; rough \$16.25 to \$16.45; pigs \$11.75	
12.00.	
CATTLE—Receipts 11,000; strong;	
native beef steers \$7.00 to \$7.25; stock-	
ers and feeders \$6.75 to \$7.00; cows and	
heifers \$5.35 to \$11.05; calves \$5.50 to	
\$6.00.	
SHEEP—Receipts 9,000; firm; weth-	
ers \$9.25 to \$12.15; lambs \$12.90 to \$16.50	

Nature's Error.

Sufferer writes us that if nature had known what she was about when she made man, she would have given him two noses—one to have a cold in and one for general utility. Then you could get the first one, amputated (as in the case of tumors) or an appendix and live comparatively happily ever after. We will call nature's attention to it.—Exchange.

Nova Scotia's Fish Army.

Nova Scotia is literally "the land of fish"—cod, herring, mackerel and the giant albacore or tuna. Nova Scotia is so much a land of fish, says a writer, that it produces over one-fourth the value of the entire Canadian catch, or \$9,100,000 worth. Every year they have around the extensive Bluenose Land coast harbors fishing fleets galore while Lunenburg, Canso, Liverpool and Chester are home ports for hundreds of fleet-winged deep-sea banking schooners.

Beet and Wheat Food Value. That there is more food value in one acre of beets than in four of wheat is the contention of German agricultural scientists.

1091 QUESTIONNAIRES MAILED OUT BY LOCAL BOARD UP TO CLOSING TIME LAST SATURDAY

The local board of the Selective Training and Service Act has mailed out 1091 questionnaires to men who are subject to the draft. The questionnaires are being mailed out to men who are subject to the draft.

The last questionnaire will be mailed out January 9, and from that time the board will be busy with their classification work. As soon as a sufficient number in Class I is ready for the physical examination, they will be called in as the order is to give every man in the first class his physical examination as soon as possible.

Natural Gas.

Natural gas is probably formed in the earth by a process of natural distillation from the animal and vegetable remains of past geological epochs, and is nearly the same product as is distilled from oil in the retorts of gas factories, only instead of the heat of the internal heat of the earth, added perhaps by chemical decomposition, has caused its formation on a much larger scale.

Nature is Outwitted.

The man who invented the sewing machine believed that he was after when he stopped trying to imitate the human hand. If you go into a factory you will see machines doing things which only human skill could do but a short time ago, but the processes are quite different from the manual method. The inventors have risen superior to the machine that nature would seem to have laid down for them.

To Remove Smoke Stains.

The situation will be benefited to those who have not the convenience of electricity or the modern gas stove. Frequently the ceiling has become discolored from smoke and heat. The discolored may be removed if a layer of starch and water is applied with a piece of flannel. After the mixture has dried it should be brushed off with a brush. No stain or mark will remain.

"WHERE GOOD GROCERIES AND MEATS COME FROM"

GUSSNER'S

310 MAIN STREET

We are co-operating with the U. S. Food Administration. We have determined to start the New Year by selling high class Groceries and Meats at PRICES NEVER BEFORE HEARD OF considering the high cost of production and distribution.

HERE ARE A FEW EYE OPENERS

POTATOES per bushel	\$1.25
BUTTER, best obtainable, per lb.	47c
MILK—Carnation, 2 cans	25c
PEAS, Standard, per can	11c
CORN, very good, per can	10c
COCOA, Walter Baker's, 1/2 lb. can	20c
CHOCOLATE, Walter Baker's 1/2 lb.	20c
COFFEE, Bell Brand, per lb.	24c

MEATS

Pure, open kettle, steam-rendered Lard, guaranteed absolutely pure pork fat. After a Trial You Will Want No Other

BOILING BEEF POT ROAST Per Lb. 15c to 18c

We are fattening a lot of three to four year old steers, choosing the very best in the lot, and in this way we will have the best meat obtainable at prices that are lower than the lowest, when you consider quality.

Try our variety of sausage, which will please you.

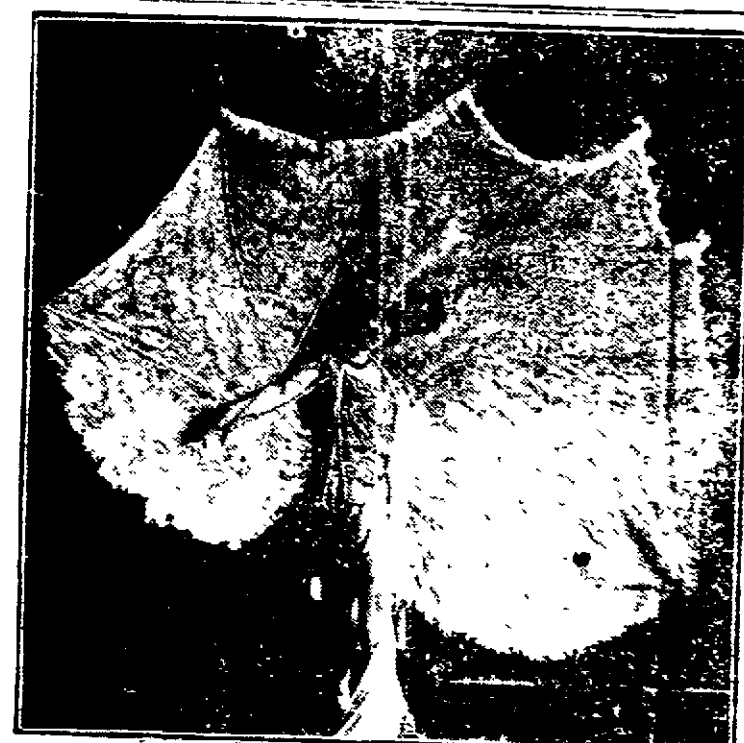
Our open steam-rendered lard is absolutely pure. Three-fourths of a pound of our lard goes farther than one pound of any other lard; all the fats are used. Nothing added, nothing taken out.

Try our bacon. It is delicious. You buy it fresh direct from us. It is not hard salted or been in storage.

GUSSNER'S

310 MAIN STREET

PHONE 1000 Branch Connecting All Departments



Mrs. Anna Held, dazzling French comedienne, who is the stellar offer of 1918 at Bismarck Auditorium New York, Jan. 1, in her famous peacock gown, most gorgeous of the stage, worn in her brilliant farce comedy with low Ma.

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SOCIETY

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

CLUB NOTES

BRILLIANT DANCING PARTIES WILL CELEBRATE BIRTH OF NEW YEAR

Brilliant dancing parties will be held this evening in the capital city to celebrate the birth of the New Year. The spacious dining rooms of the McKenzie and Grand Pacific will be the scene of two of the events while the third one will be held in Patterson hall.

At the McKenzie. The annual ball of the Bismarck country club will be held at the McKenzie hotel. The large dining room will be used and will be especially appointed for the occasion. O. N. Dunham, president of the club and the entertainment committee are making extensive arrangements for this event which is the most brilliant of the country club's social entertainments. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and O'Connor's orchestra will furnish the music.

At the Grand Pacific. Bismarck Council United Com-

mercial Travelers, members of the capital city traveling fraternity and their friends will watch the old year out and the new year in at the Grand Pacific hotel. Dancing will begin at 9:30 and last until after the birth of the New Year. The guests will include members of the fraternity and their friends. This affair promises to be one of the most successful of the delightful parties arranged by the travelers for the winter.

At Patterson Hall. The Modern Brotherhood of America will stage a dancing party in Patterson hall for the benefit of the soldiers' war risk fund, which the brotherhood has inaugurated for the members now in government service. A large representation of members and their friends are expected to attend. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and will last until after the dawn of the New Year.

LARGE CROWD SEES FLAG DEDICATED

Fully 500 people attended the special services at the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church last evening when the service flag made in honor of the boys of the church now in government service was dedicated.

The flag was draped on a stand on the rostrum and while the names of the boys were being called a relative or friend came forward and placed a star on it.

Appropriate addresses were given by Governor Lynn J. Frazier, Chief Justice A. Bruce and Captain George H. Russ, Jr., the latter home on a furlough from Camp Dodge.

A special musical program of patriotic numbers was given by Mrs. J. A. Larson, who sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Mrs. H. H. Steele, who sang "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," the Misses Ruthella and Esther Taylor, who sang "Resignation," and a violin solo by Mr. Halstad. "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were sung by the large chorus choir and congregation.

The McCabe church is justly proud of the number of boys from the congregation who are now serving their flag. Twenty-eight names were called last night. Other boys of the church are preparing to leave for training.

Skating Rink in Shape for New Year

The skating rink at Custer Park, which the women of the Civic Improvement League have worked so hard to have the pleasure of the boys and girls of the city, is now in splendid shape for the New Year. The park has been cleaned and everything is in readiness for the merry-makers.

The league is asking the cooperation of the Boy Scouts in keeping it swept clean of snow. The league members are anxious to have it in the best possible shape and it can only be kept that way by the assistance of the boys. Skating on New Year's day at the park will be one of the big enjoyment features of the young folks of the city.

Gives Christmas Cantata.

The evening choir of the First Presbyterian church, composed of the younger people of the church under the direction of Miss Bergliot Caspary, gave a pleasing presentation of Carle B. Adams' Christmas cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem." The solo parts were taken by Anne Streib, Dorothy Moore, Mildred Boyd, Ruth Erlenmeyer, Mary Murray, John Hughes and George Humphrey. Owing to a severe cold Miss Caspary was unable to sing parts assigned to her and they were omitted. The order of the program follows: Following was the order of the program:

Chorus, "Oh, Come all Ye Faithful." Chorus, "Good Will to Men." Tenor solo, "The Shepherd's Vision."—Mr. Hughes. Quartet, "Holy Night."—Caspary, Streib, Hughes, Humphreys. Soprano solo, "Benedictus, My Savior, Sleep."—Miss Erlenmeyer. Trio, "Star of the East."—Moore, Mildred, Humphreys. Chorus, "From Mountains Afar."—The "A Mother's Carol"—Murray, Streib, Boyd. Soprano solo, "The Glorious Star"—Miss Caspary. Chorus, "Hymn for the Christ Child." Chorus, "Allegria." Final Chorus, "Oh Sing Unto the Lord."

THREE MENUS FOR NEW YEAR DINNER. Rabbit Dinner. Grapefruit Cocktail. Cream of Corn Soup.

Celery. Fried Rabbit. Cream Gravy. Gooseberry Jelly. Cauliflower. Baked Potatoes. Mixed Vegetable Salad. Cheese. Apple Pie. Coffee. Mints.

Roast Goose Dinner. Lemon Ice. Cream Tomato Soup. Olives. Wafers.

Roast Goose. Chestnut Dressing. Stuffed Potatoes. Glazed Onions. Pineapple Salad with Marshmallow Dressing.

Hot Mince Pie. Cream Cheese. Coffee. Hard Candies.

Vegetarian Dinner. Fruit Cocktail. Radishes. Celery. Swiss Soup. Cheese Croutons. Nut Loaf. Celery and Macaroni Stew. Corn Fritters and Syrup.

Head Lettuce with Thousand Island Dressing. Hazel Nut Ice Cream. Small Cakes. Coffee.

After Anna Held "Follow Me" to the McKenzie. Dancing and good music.

Soldiers Acknowledge R. C. Christmas Gifts

Communications are being received by the Bismarck county Red Cross chapter from the soldiers who received Christmas gifts sent by the chapter. In most instances the boys receiving them were unknown to the donors. Heartfelt gratitude was expressed in each communication. One letter received was signed by eleven boys, who expressed a desire that Bismarck and Burleigh county girls correspond with them. They have asked that their names be published with a view of interesting patriotic girls to send them cheery letters. They preface their communication by stating that they are a bunch of lone soldiers of Camp Funston, Kan. Following is the list of names: Frank Babcock, DeWitt Coshu, Ibert H. Sidelier, Thomas A. Lerkley, Raymond E. Carter, Paul T. Schultz, Lane Goad, Young Schalek, Harry B. Buckels, George West and Raymond Kemper. Their address is Supply Company, 340 Field Artillery, Camp Funston, Kan.

O. E. S. Meeting. A regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held Tuesday evening in the Masonic temple.

Entertaining Guest. Rev and Mrs. William Suckow of Avenue C, are entertaining as their guest Mrs. John Elmer of Hebron. Mrs. Elmer arrived this afternoon for a several days' visit with the Suckows.

Entertainers for Niece. Mrs. C. C. Williams entertained a number of girls over Sunday at her home in Avenue C, in honor of Miss Mabel Torgerson of Taylor, a niece of the hostess. The guests included Miss Torgerson, Cora Stordahl, Jennie Goodman, Lillian Johnson and Daisy Dean.

School Resumes Wednesday. The public schools of the city will resume Wednesday morning at the usual hour. All the class rooms have been thoroughly fumigated during the vacation period and everything is in readiness for the opening day. Teachers who have been spending the holidays out-of-town, will arrive tomorrow.

Watch-Night Services. Watch-Night services will be held at the McCabe Methodist, First Baptist and Swedish Lutheran churches this evening. Services at the McCabe church will begin at 10:45 and will be in charge of Dr. Hutcheson and Rev. Mr. Vermilya.

At the First Baptist church, Rev. L. R. Call will have charge of the services which will begin at 11:30. At the Swedish Lutheran church the services will be in charge of the Luther league and will begin at 10:30. A number of informal home parties will also feature the birth of the New Year.

Club Notes for Week. Mrs. F. R. Smyth will be hostess to the P. E. O. Sisterhood this evening at her home in Third street. A musical program will feature and will be in charge of Mrs. Smyth. The Fortnightly club will hold the first meeting for 1918 Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Clarke Budlong in Fourth street. A characterization of Richard Carvel will feature the program.

The Thursday Musical club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. French in Rosser street, when American opera will be studied. Mrs. F. E. Luebe will be the leader and a paper on the "Development of American Opera" will be read by Mrs. William Moore. Piano and voice numbers by American composers will also be given. Club members will give a Christmas program Thursday evening at the Penitentiary.

PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Esther Rylander of Glendive, Mont., has arrived in the city to spend several days with friends.

Miss Ethel Fleming returned Sunday night from Bowman, where she spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Reason and Emotion. What a mysterious conflict that is between the reasoning power, which keeps pointing out the right road, and an ill-regulated emotional faculty, which seeks to draw one along the wrong road. Indulging the wrong habit always makes the upward path so much steeper and the downward path so much easier. How fortunate that man is whose false steps are arrested by a friendly touch of common sense disguised in a flash of satire.—Sir George Reid.

Always something good or outsteaming hot, served properly and attractively, day or night, at the McKen-

FURRY COAT FOELS JANUARY SHIVERS



By BETTY BROWN.

New York.—If one wore this delightful fur-trimmed coat the cold could be defied, for this charming garment achieves what is so difficult in a bulky winter coat, both grace and warmth.

This coat is of taupe duvetyn and the fur trimming which is so vastly popular this year is applied in unique manner—coat bands on the collar and down the front and four narrow bands encircling the hem. There is no fur on the sleeve and the heavy silk cord makes both for ornament and lightness. The hat is of the same fur, moleskin, and there is an odd trimming of chenille and feathers.

READY FOR PLAIN AND FANCY WEATHER



By BETTY BROWN.

New York.—Since the world has adjusted its mind-cried credulity to the acceptance of sumptuous fur, why can't it do another mental flip-flop and achieve enthusiasm for winter parlors as suggested by the diverting young person in the picture?

We suspect that this lady is prepared for an uncertain morning in Palm Beach and wears the ermine scarf to ward off chilly lurking in the palm shadows, while thoughtfully providing the parasol to prevent sunstroke when strolling on the beach. The hat of lace and fur and the gown of silver-embroidered ne: are, we confess, a bit disconcerting to a reasonable being but we assume that she wears them just because.

SIMPLE COIFFURES ARE BEAUTIFUL



By BETTY BROWN.

New York.—A woman's crowning glory is once more coming into its own. Unconfined by jeweled pins, elaborate combs, artificial curls, puffs, and other attempts at additional charm, it is restored to its loveliest simplicity and greatest beauty by the present season's mode.

A glance at the two coiffures pictured here is proof enough of the charm of beauty unadorned. The upper coiffure shows the hair drawn softly away from the face without puffs or curls, and coiled in a heavy, shining twist at the crown of the head.

The lower picture is the more girlish and shows the hair waved a trifle, drawn low over the ears and fastened in a loose knot at the nape of the neck.

May the willingness to make such a sacrifice be ever dominant in the heart of every person in North Dakota.

Aspen Wood for Matches. Aspen wood is used almost exclusively in making matches in Sweden as it is easily cut and porous enough to be readily impregnated with sulphur or paraffin.

The Arab as a Neighbor.

The Arab makes a good neighbor. His love of the beautiful in architecture is evidenced in a hundred cities where his handwork survives. Every visitor to Granada knows what was left behind at the Alhambra. When the Arab met Rome, he produced Palmyra; having absorbed the Sassanian dynasty of the neo-Persian empire in 637, the Arab created Bagdad. In overrunning Spain, he worked magic at Cordova and Seville.

Often Destroyed by Fire.

Time after time, together with the rest of the city of Moscow, the Kremlin has been burned, the last occasion being in 1812 when it was occupied by Napoleon and the inhabitants of the city themselves started the conflagration in all parts of the city. It was indeed these fires which forced the little corporal to commence his disastrous retreat across the snow-bound steppes of Russia. Napoleon led his headquarters in the Kremlin, and while the flames were not so destructive there as in other parts of the city, yet they forced evacuation.

"The Fireman," with Charlie Chaplin will be the big feature tonight at the Orpheum.

SUBSTITUTION OF LIGNITE FOR OTHER COALS PATRIOTIC DUTY, URGES FUEL DICTATOR BAKER

Great assistance can be rendered by the people of North Dakota by substituting domestic lignite coal for anthracite and bituminous coal the coming year. I. P. Baker, federal fuel administrator for North Dakota declared in a New Year's appeal to the people of the state given to the Associated Press.

"In North Dakota," he said, "such substitution will not only release a large quantity of coal for consumption elsewhere, but, in addition, will relieve the great mass of railroad and other transportation equipment involved in the longer hauls from the eastern coal fields.

"Our country," he continued, "is possessed of untold resources in coal, gas and oil. Present demands, however, are abnormal and greatly in excess of the available supply. Great numbers of men are being withdrawn from our industries, transportation facilities are overtaxed, the cost of production has become higher and our allies daily require more from us.

"The year 1918's dawn in the midst of the most comprehensive preparation for war ever made by a nation of free people. Extraordinary efforts on the part of every loyal American will be required. It is, however, there is a mind always the thought that the effort is made that the enemies of the United States and humanity may be overcome and forces disruptive of our better happiness and social structure destroyed, conscious of the words of President Wilson calling forth the declaration of war by congress, it will be a pleasant sacrifice.



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VICTORY ONLY HOPE FOR LASTING PEACE

Young Minister Preaches Interesting Sermon on "A New War Year."

"We dare not hope for peace with victory in the coming year," declared the Rev. L. R. Call, acting pastor of the First Baptist church in the last of a series of war time messages he has been giving during the month of December. The sermon yesterday morning was on "The Threshold of a New War Year." The young pastor declared that we should let the spirit of service dominate every aspect of our lives, and giving ourselves to every effort to win victory, not expect this victory too soon. Concerning the final outcome Mr. Call spoke as follows: "Owing to the fact that we are as a nation pacifists at heart we naturally look eagerly for the first gleam of peace behind the war cloud. But we are no longer preaching peace without victory. We will never cease fighting until victory comes. It may and likely will take all the year. It may take ten years. But when America's life is in the balance America will fight until there is no fight left in her opponent. Victory is bound to come in the end. It has been the rule of history that the right is the ultimate victor. Just as sure as God rules today, just as surely will the terms of peace be made by the army that fights for the right. In a moral universe God cannot fight against himself. If the world was a product of the devil and if his Satanic majesty had dictated the laws of humanity then might we expect the laws to read, 'Thou shalt kill, thou shalt steal, thou shalt betray honor, defile women, bayonet babies, massacre aged men, covet thy neighbor's home and his fields and his ships and laugh at the results of thy arson and lust.' If the world had been built by the devil then Prussianism might come out the victor. But the devil did not make the world and as long as God rules, just that long will right prevail over wrong, and freedom and justice govern the lives of men."

If your stomach's wrong, have indigestion, don't relish food, appetite gone, feel heavy, brain dull, bowels not regular, liver torpid, kidneys not acting right, can't sleep well, out of sorts generally—you need Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. That's all. DRESSLAW'S.

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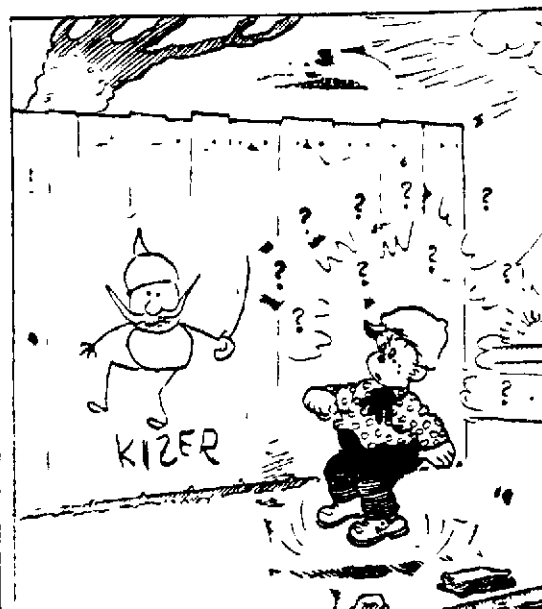
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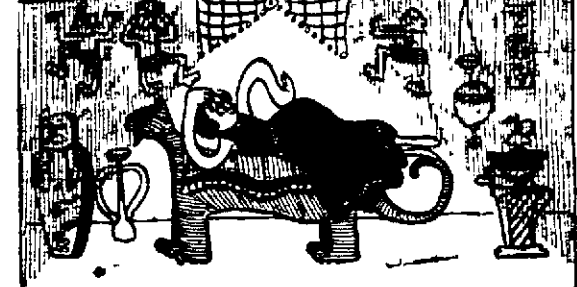
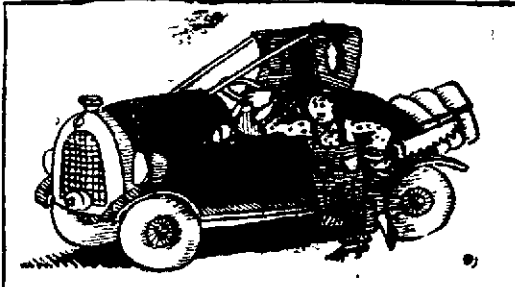
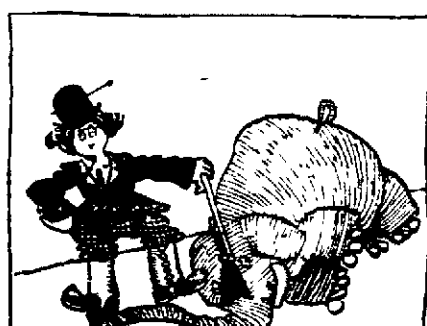
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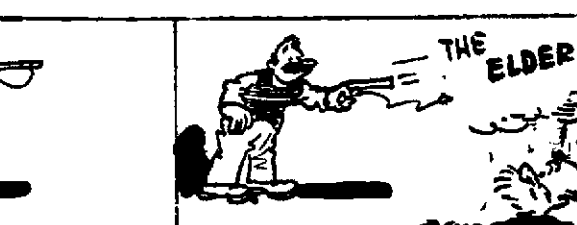
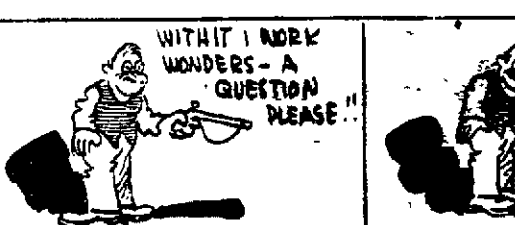
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RAIL BOARD ASKS CO-OPERATION IN SOLVING PROBLEM

Urges Shippers and Receivers of Freight to Expedite Handling.

The North Dakota railway commission has issued to shippers and receivers of carload freight a circular letter calling upon shippers to load cars to maximum capacity, irrespective of published tariff minimum; to load cars promptly and immediately furnish agents with billing instructions; to place orders for cars in writing and specify commodity, number and kind of cars desired as well as date required and destination; to not insist upon routing control and to not divert cars in transit nor to make a practice of reconsignment. Receivers are urged to unload cars promptly; to disregard all free time allowances, to advise agents prior to arrival where cars are to be spotted, and to cooperate in every way with President Wilson, now chief executive of America's great United States railway, to the end that the car shortage problem, which is becoming more acute, may be relieved.

CONSERVATION TO BE MAIN TOPIC AT HOTEL MEN'S MEET

Bonitaces Will Discuss Means of Co-operating with Herbert Hoover.

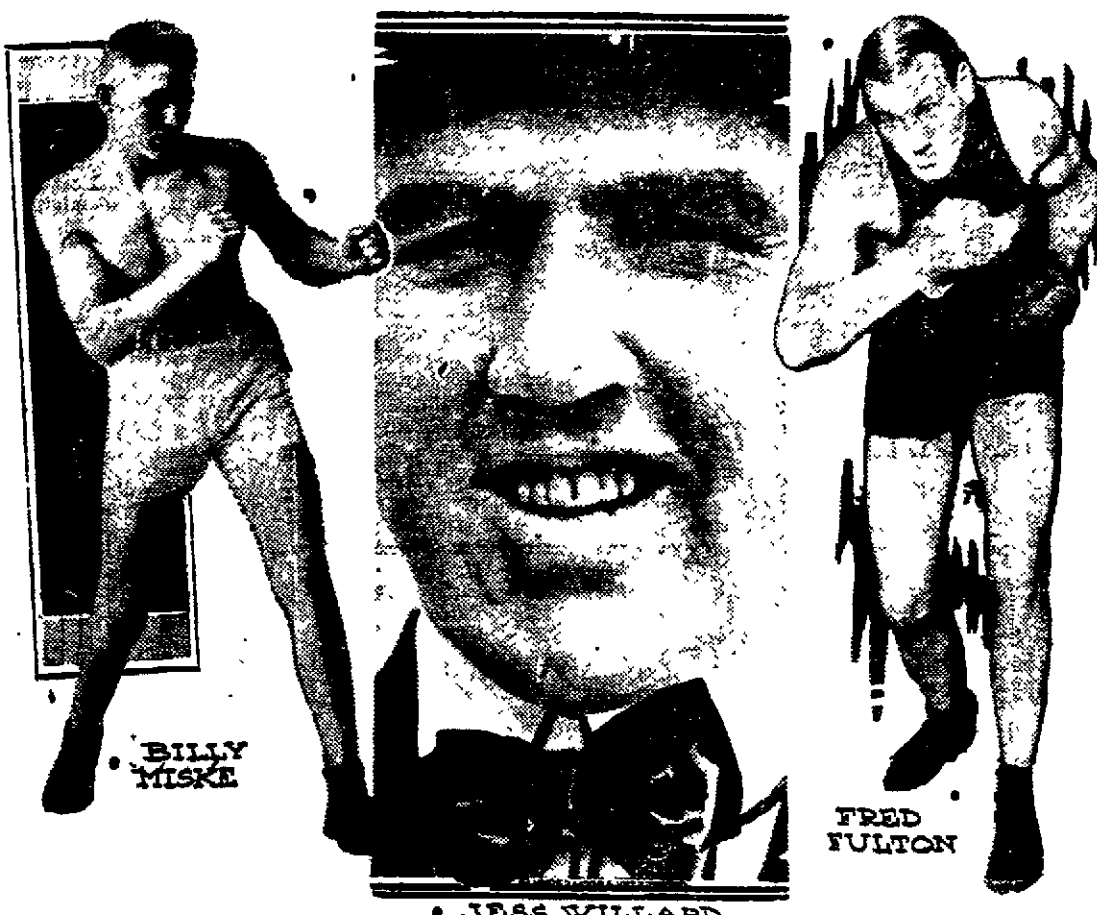
Fargo, N. D., Dec. 31.—Food conservation will be the main topic for discussion at the annual meeting of the North Dakota Hotel Men's association to be held at Jamestown, N. D., January 10. Dr. E. F. Ladd, state food administrator will be one of the principal speakers. It was announced, and all members of the association are earnestly urged to attend. "If you do not fully understand about food conservation come to this meeting and hear Dr. Ladd who will tell you all about it and what the government wants done. The conservation of food at the present time is as important as sending munitions to our soldiers in France or subscribing to the Liberty loan," the notice to the hotel men reads.

DULUTH BOARD OF TRADE ASKS THAT FARMERS BE AIDED

Would Have Cost of Sowing Bumper 1918 Crop Guaranteed by U. S.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 31.—The Duluth board of trade has submitted to Food Administrator Hoover, the necessity of action by congress to guarantee the farmers of the northwest the cost of putting in their crop of wheat during the year 1918, in order to induce the sowing of a large acreage. The increase in winter wheat acreage is a disappointment and it will fall to the

INTRODUCING JESS WILLARD AND A FEW REASONS FOR HIS PATRIOTIC OFFER FOR THE RED CROSS



A few days ago the boxing world was startled when Jess Willard crawled out of his shell and announced he was ready to box any heavyweight on condition that all money taken in should be donated to the Red Cross. The announcement was particularly spectacular on account of Willard's attitude since he has had the championship — an attitude which held off all challengers by the simple but effective method of ignoring them. It was also surprising on account of Willard's previous seeming unwillingness to enter into any activities which would aid any patriotic cause. As it stands, Willard's announcement will bear a little scrutiny. In the first place Jess Willard is not altruistic. Since he won the championship from Jack Johnson he has done nothing which would not bring the money his way and has succeeded in piling up a stack of dollars that a Zepherin couldn't fly over. Why then, this sudden reversal? Willard's heavyweight title is worth a lot of money to him so long as he holds it. He knows that public opinion will force him into the ring within the near future anyway and Jess is not anxious to fight over a marathon route. What he wants is to keep out of the ring altogether, or if he can't do that hold off public opinion a few years longer by engaging in a short bout. Willard knows as well as anyone in the world that there isn't a fighter

living who can take his measure in a two-round bout. Since his two-round fiasco with Frank Moran he realizes that most promoters would jeer at the idea of offering a big purse for another bout of that length. But fight he must and to fight under the terms which he wishes to fight under he must make concessions. For the Red Cross he can concede the gate money—he is not giving up very much, the other fellow must do the same. Then he can lay down his own rules, which provide for a two-round fight without a decision in which his title is not at stake. This will not bring in so much money at the gate, but it will safeguard Willard's interest and it will put him back in the limelight again, which means money to him. And who will Willard fight? He doesn't care, and why should he? Fulton is undoubtedly the only heavyweight who has a chance with him and Fulton would have no chance in anything less than 20 rounds. Billy Miske is the only other candidate who has not been proved a bloomer recently. Fulton and Miske are to box soon and on that count probably will rest the question of Willard's opponent. The others are entirely out of it. Carl Morris has fouled himself out of consideration; Frank Moran has shown he is no match for Jess; Jim Coffey is even more impossible; it's up to Miske or Fulton, preferably the latter and in 10 rounds—oh well, as before stated Jess Willard is not a

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the certain mortgage executed and delivered by Lena Weigert and H. C. Weigert, her husband, mortgagees, to Gerhard Ludemann, mortgagee, dated the 26th day of December, 1914, and filed for record in the office of the register and deeds of the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, on the 1st day of March, 1915, and recorded in book 23 of mortgages at page 232, and assigned by said mortgagee to Lyman Harris on the 14th day of September, 1915, which said assignment was filed for record in the office of the register and deeds of the county of Burleigh, on the 20th day of September, 1915, and recorded in book 122 of miscellaneous mortgages at page 541, and thereafter, on the 6th day of January, 1917, assigned by said assignee to Gerhard Ludemann, which said assignment was filed for record in the office of the register and deeds of the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, on the 24th day of December, 1917, and recorded in book 139 of assignments at page 163, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the court house at the city of Bismarck, in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 31st day of January, 1918, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section nine (9), in township one hundred thirty-eight (138) north, of range seventy-eight (78) west of the fifth principal meridian.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of thirteen hundred ninety-three and 75/100 dollars (\$1393.75), besides the costs and expenses of foreclosure. Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, December 24, 1917. GERHARD LUDEMANN, Assignee of Assignee of Mortgagee. Newton Dullam & Young, Bismarck, North Dakota, Attorneys for Assignee of Assignee of Mortgagee. Dec. 24-31; Jan. 7-14-21-28

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